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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Stefan Pallazza
Application No.:	09/682865
Filed:	October 25, 2001
For:	Balloon Folding Apparatus
Examiner:	Vi X. Nguyen
Group Art Unit:	3731

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Docket No.: S63.2B-9720-US01**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated **December 2, 2004**.

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the application as follows: